

PE

In PE this half term, the children will be completing the units 'Attack, Defend, Shoot' and 'Dance'. They will practice basic movements, including running, jumping, throwing and catching.

English Reading

For this half term the children will be continuing with the Essential Letters and Sounds phonics reading practice sessions.

During these sessions children will continue to build and revise their phonic knowledge and use this to decode and read books matched to their phonics learning.

Science

In Science this half term, the children will be completing the unit 'Seasonal Changes – Weather Art'. They will be learning about the main changes across the seasons, the weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies across the year.

History

In History this half term, the children will be looking at how life is different now than it was when their grandparents were young. They will learn about how life has changed over the last 70 years. They will learn about how schools, toys, transport, clothing and families have changed from the past.



Curriculum Map – Autumn 2

Class: Squirrels



English Writing

The text we will be focussing on in our writing lessons is 'The Great Fire of London' by Emma Adams and James Weston Lewis. The main writing outcome of this unit will be an information report. During the unit children will also focus on the following grammar and punctuation:

- Capital letters and full stops
- Plural noun suffixes '-s' and '-es'.
- Join words using 'and'.



Music

In Music this half term, the children will be learning about sound patterns (rhythms) through fairytales. They will explore clapping along to repeated words and phrases and they will create rhythmic patterns to tell a familiar fairytale.

Computing

In Computing this half term, the children will be completing the unit 'Digital Imagery – Creating Media'. They will be developing their photography and editing skills to help them capture photos to create their own adventure story.

RE

In RE this half term, the children will be completing the unit 'Light and Dark'. The children will be learning about why light can be important to many Christians at Advent and Christmas, Hindus at Diwali and Jewish people at Hanukkah.

Spanish

In Spanish this half term, the children will be completing the unit 'The Circus'. The children will learn 7 different circus acts in Spanish.

PHSE

In PHSE this half term, the children will be completing the unit 'Health and Wellbeing'. They will be looking at understanding emotions and the importance of activity, a healthy diet and relaxation for our wellbeing.

Maths

In Maths this half term, the children will be continuing with the 'Addition and subtraction' unit.

Also, the children will start the new 'Shape' unit. They will look at recognising and naming 2D and 3D shapes. The children will then sort these shapes and look at patterns with these shapes.

Geography

In Geography this half term, the children will be completing the unit 'Living in the Countryside'. They will learn about the key physical and human features of the countryside. Also, the children will learn about the countryside code and why this is important. The children will compare life in the countryside to life in the city.

Design and Technology or Art and Design

In Art and Design this half term, the children will be completing the unit 'Craft and Design: Map It Out'. They will be exploring and creating maps through various art forms, including drawing, felt making, printmaking, and designing stained glass.